ドラマCD第2巻絶賛発売中！
LINE漫画にて毎週掲載開始！
"She" steps up to the front of the stage.
「彼女」は舞台の表側へ。
Chapter18：
The girl in the back
あの娘にキスと白百合を
A Kiss and a White Lily for Her
Canno

I WAS IN THE SAME CLASS AS KUROSAWA YURINE IN MY FIRST YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL.
MY NAME IS MACHIDA KAORU.
SO I HAD ALWAYS WISHED TO BE HER FRIEND.
SHE WAS SO COOL.
KUROSAWA COULD DO ANYTHING.
1 Kurosawa Yurine
Hello!
Hello!

BUT I NEVER HAD THE COURAGE...
That's a cute pen
Does she like this kind of stuff?
I didn't expect that.
Err, I must give it back to her!
Wah...

11th - Cancer 12th - Fish

What do you want to do?
Why did you have it? Did you pick it up?
That's the pen I had lost...
ACTU-ALLY...
I could never return her pen to her, in the end...
Oh well, I'm sure she has forgotten by now.

No way! I just can't return it! I'm sorry!
Why didn't you return it sooner, then? What did you do with my pen?
zip
AFTER THAT...
I WAS ADMITTED TO SEIRAN'S MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND THEN ENTERED ITS HIGH SCHOOL
ガタッ
Seiran Academy, middle and high school sections, entrance ceremony

Oh, but now that there's no longer any obstacle...
We might actually become friends?!
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What was I expecting...
Ah... You don't, do you... Of course not...
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Pwit
!?
Yep
Nice match!
You wanna go grab some drinks?
..Yep, she's awesome alright.
Kurosa-waaa!

!?
Ah!
Shirami-neee!
Did you watch me ...?!
Ceh
ガーン ガーン ガーン
She talks with her naturally ...?!
She was cool and un-shakeable... Sharp as a knife...!
She wasn't one to wave her tail like that...
COOL
スキ スキ スキ
Love you
Love you
Love you
Come on, stop it!
That's not the Kurosawa I know...?!
I was the first one to know her, come on!!

Of course! You'll see, it's fun to watch it slowly take shape
Is this thing really gonna become a teddy-bear?
Damn.. That's just a piece of cloth.

**teddybear sewing first week

#clothroom

Are you skilled at sewing, Kurosawa?
That's not exactly my hobby
But for a mere teddybear, I think I can manage
It's the first time I'll sew one, I can't wait!
I'm afraid there is no way around it.
Yeah, the person we like might think that but still...

Shiramine had made one during the summer vacation once
Since I found it cute, she'd offered it to me!
Can I?!
Take good care of it!
That means I can make it a little friend!
Middle school
I'll give you mine too then
Oh?! You will?!
So lucky
I don't know what I'd do with it, anyway
Besides I think I can make something prettier than the one Shiramine made.
Excuse me?
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Tchac
Tchac
Tchac

Ahaaah
Getting ahead of yourself again, I see.
What, I just said that I could do better than you in middle school
Although It's not like I intend to lose to the current you either
Haha
Alright, enough words, more action...
THE ONE WHOSE PLUSHIE UEHARA LIKES THE MOST...
SHALL BE THE WINNER!!
Yaa!!

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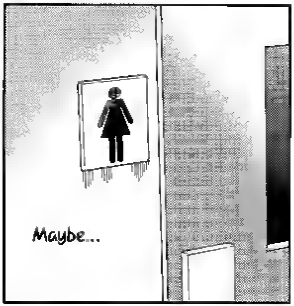
So you're competing over it?
Is it really fine if I decide the winner?
Shiramine agrees, so yeah.

What's that paper for?
I looked for a tutorial to make a teddybear
In the computer room.
...Does that mean they don't really get along, then...?
Competing...?

Ohh
So even you need that?
It's my first time, so I can't make it up
Since she's taking this so seriously...
Then I won't hold back either.


Maybe...

I can't wait to see the result!

If you get serious, it will be a sight to behold
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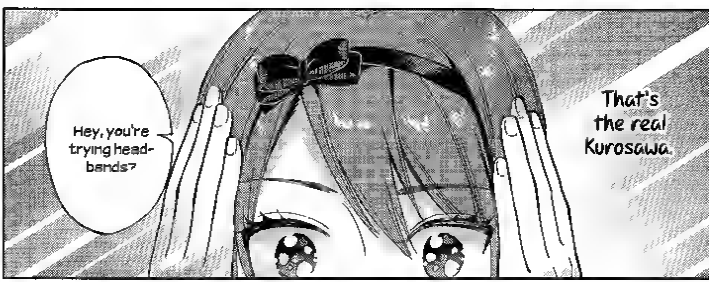
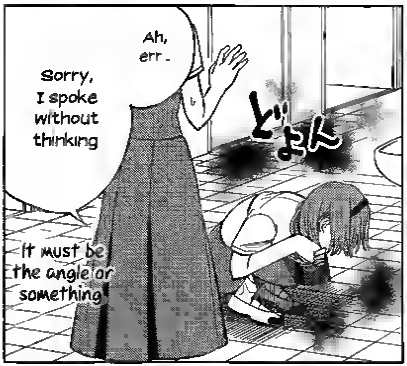

Hey, you're trying headbands?
That's the real Kurosawa.


Ah, err -
Sorry, I spoke without thinking
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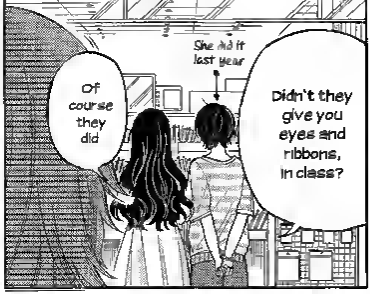
It must be the angle or something

It doesn't really suit you.

Where did that come from, exactly?!
I think it's a hopeless love.
BROKEN HEART
Why are you making her cry?
That's not it.
Here, your favorite handcrafts shop!
You're making fun of me, aren't you
These buttons are cute.
What could I sew them on?
Looking anyway
But there is no better medicine than having a bit of fun!
I don't know who could break your heart
...

Then, we need the eye marbles, I think?
You're right.. we should try that one
The ribbons
And do you think that red one could do?

Huh? Why are you coming here to buy them, then?


She had it last year
Didn't they give you eyes and ribbons, in class?
Of course they did

Because Uehara likes red.

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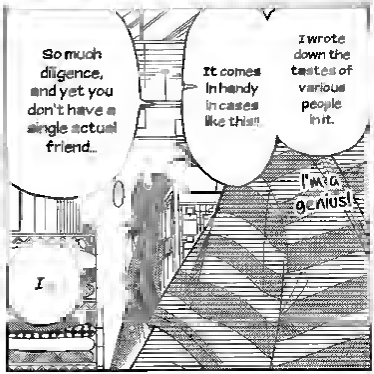
So much diligence, and yet you don't have a single actual friend...
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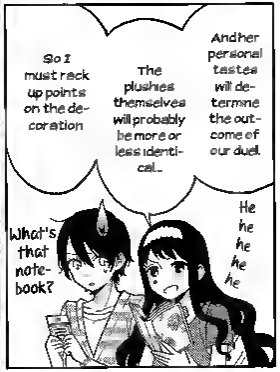
It comes in handy in cases like this!!
I wrote down the tastes of various people in it.
I'm a genius!


So I must rack up points on the decoration
The plushies themselves will probably be more or less identical...
And her personal tastes will determine the outcome of our duel.
He he he he he
What's that notebook?

It's true that she's always wearing a red ribbon...
I guess she likes that color.
R-d
I think I just heard a vital piece of information.
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Are their teddy-bears look similar...
The red one is cuter!
That will be the deciding point...?!
But in that case.
Kurosawa might lose...?
被服室

*cloth room

If you haven't finished today, you have until next week.
Yeees.
#Teddybear making, last day
Kaoru?
She's really gifted. It looks like it came straight out of a shop.
But at this rate...
I must tell her what I heard!
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I haven't changed at all have I.
Maybe she'll think I'm getting in the way of their duel...
Yeah but.. What will happen if I warn her?

Even though I admire Kurosawa who never meddles with other people..
I've always been afraid of leaving my group
to talk to her..
It's too late now. There's nothing..
I can do...

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!?
This is...
Ku-
KURO-SAWA!
HERE!!

Err, well...
What's this?

?

Oh. That's right, I thought I had lost it in middle school
It's a souvenir from my aunt
I hope you'll forgive me for not returning it earlier...
Long ago, you had dropped it, and I had picked it up...

We could take this charm
and, for example, put it on like this.
So you can just take it as a friendly piece of advice...
And so, um...
I'm happy I could give it back to you
I don't really know the details of your duel with Shiramine.

cute?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?!
I think it adds a cute little touch

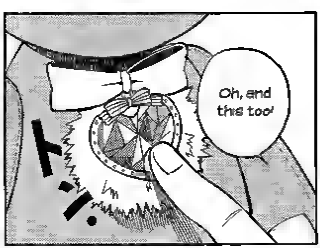
Yes! It's adorable!
I see.
I guess it's not cheating
Since it's mine.
Thanks.

You're welcome...!!

キーン
コーン
Ding
Dong
カーン
コーン
Dang
Dong
Hmmm.
Let's
see
ガヘ
This one is cuter. ♡
Isn't it? ♡
Oh? It was Kurosawa's?
Ugh...
Oh yeah. Well, what made the difference was.
I'd like to know for next time.
Err. And where did I fail, exactly?

So the decorations were irrelevant.

The face!!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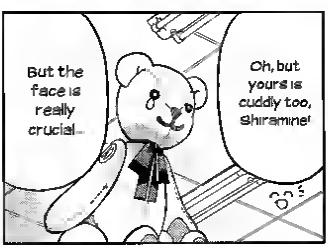
But the face is really crucial—
Oh, but yours is cuddly too, Shiramine!

Where did you find it? A candy bag?
But you didn't have a bobble like that, did you?

It's worth a lot of AI points!!
I love that shiny little stone

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あわ
あ
I can't know the rules, but it might count as cheating!
That's a secret.
Hello!
Hello!
Yesterday was like a dream
KU... KUROSAWA!
ERR... GOOD MORNING!!

Good morning.

Maybe ...
We can really become friends!

The Little Theater of KnoKiss

~Behind the scenes~

Miracle solution

Rika

2nd year of high school. Not very skilled with her hands.

Kokoro

2nd year of high school. Sewing club. Motherly character